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Means of adapting the Binocular Microscope to Defects in the Eye. R. H. Ward, Remarks on some American Contributions to the Development of the Modern Microscope. P. H. Van der Weyde, On a new System of Finder for the Microscope. P. H. Van der Weyde, On a few Simplifications of the Polarizing and of the Spectroscopic Microscope. P. H. Van der Weyde, On some Modifications and Special Attachments to the Microscope for Chemical Research. George Beatty, Results obtained by Double Staining of Muscular Tissue of Amphiuma with Picric Acid and Carmine.

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### SCIENTIFIC SERIALS.<sup>1</sup>

THE GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE.—August. Contributions to the Study of Volcanoes, by J. W. Judd. Pebble Ridges, by T. M. Reade. Remarks on Mr. Burns's Paper on the Mechanics of Glaciers, by James Croll.

MONTHLY MICROSCOPICAL JOURNAL.—August. Observations upon Spermatozoa of *Amphiuma tridactylum*, by C. Johnston. On the Ossification Process in Birds, and the New Formation of Red Blood-Corpuscles during the Ossification Process, by Dr. L. Schöney. On a Possible Explanation of the Method employed by Nobert in ruling his Test-Plates, by W. A. Rogers.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL MAGAZINE.—August. Sketches of Life in Greenland. The Basin of the Ob and Yenisei Rivers. The Seat of War. Dr. Beccari's Third Visit to New Guinea, by H. H. Grigloni. The Sea-Level, by H. P. Malet.

ANNALES DES SCIENCES NATURELLES.—June 30th. Mémoire sur les Mœurs et l'Accouchement de l'*Alytes obstetricans*, par A. De L'Isle. Mémoire sur l'Embryologie de quelques Éponges de la Manche, par Ch. Barrois.

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### ERRATA.

IN the article on Progress of Ornithology in the United States, etc., published in the September number, the following corrections should be made:—

Page 540, 13th line from top, dele "and has recently been republished."

Page 541, add to the last line of the first paragraph, "and fifty prepared especially for this edition."

Page 544, 17th line from top, for "Lawrence and Fowler" read "Lawrence, Gregg, and Fowler."

Page 544, 16th line from bottom, for "Hoy and Barry" read "Pratten, Hoy, and Barry."

Page 545, 15th line from bottom, for "*Tringæ*" read "*Tringæ*."

Page 545, 9th line from bottom, for "myology" read "osteology."

Page 546, 11th line from bottom, for "Rogers and Wilkes" read "Perry and Wilkes, and Lieutenant Gilliss."

Also, in the article entitled Microscopes at the Loan Collection of Scientific Apparatus at the South Kensington Museum, the author's name should be "John Michels," instead of "John Nichols."

<sup>1</sup> The articles enumerated under this head will be for the most part selected.